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**National Physician Inventory  
PCSA Data Layer**

Category	Variable Name	Label	Format	Description	Suppress	Data Source	Data Date	Licensed	Notes
ID	PCSA	PCSA ID	\$5	Primary unit of analysis for the project.	N	TDI	2010	public use	
geo	PCSA_L	PCSA Label	\$32	PCSA post office name	N	TDI	2010	TDI	
geo	PCSA_ST	State abbrev	\$2	Abbreviation of state containing PCSA	N	US Census/ TDI	2010	public use	
demest	PTOTPOP_10	PCSA Est 2010 Population : Total	9	PCSA Est 2010 Population : Total	N	TDI	2010	TDI	
demest	PCIVIL_10	PCSA Est 2010 Civilian Population : Total	9	PCSA Est 2010 Civilian Population : Total	N	TDI	2010	TDI	
resourc	PPCP1_FTE	PCSA PCP FTE Count - all AMA	9	Number of PCP FTEs in each PCSA; FTEs based on New Access Point (NAP) definition; AMA specialty and location	N	AMA Masterfiles	2011	TDI	See README for definition
resourc	PPCP2_FTE	PCSA PCP FTE Count - AMA residents/pediatrician s + CMS linked	9	Number of PCP FTEs in each PCSA; FTEs based on New Access Point (NAP) definition; AMA specialty and location for residents and pediatricians + CMS specialty and location for AMA-CMS linked MDs	N	AMA Masterfiles/TDI Medicare claims	2011	TDI	
resourc	PPCP3_FTE	PCSA PCP FTE Count - AMA residents/pediatrician s + CMS linked + AMA unlinked	9	Number of PCP FTEs in each PCSA; FTEs based on New Access Point (NAP) definition; AMA specialty and location for residents and pediatricians + CMS specialty and location for AMA-CMS linked MDs + AMA specialty and location for unlinked AMA MDs	N	AMA Masterfiles/TDI Medicare claims	2011	TDI	
resourc	PPCP1_RATE	PCSA PCP per 100,000 civilian - all AMA	9	Rates of PCP FTEs per 100,000 civilian population in each PCSA; FTEs based on New Access Point (NAP) definition; AMA specialty and location	N	AMA Masterfiles/TDI Medicare claims	2011	TDI	
resourc	PPCP2_RATE	PCSA PCP per 100,000 civilian - AMA residents/pediatrician s + CMS linked	9	Rates of PCP FTEs per 100,000 civilian population in each PCSA; FTEs based on New Access Point (NAP) definition; AMA specialty and location for residents and pediatricians + CMS specialty and location for AMA-CMS linked MDs	N	AMA Masterfiles/TDI Medicare claims	2011	TDI	
resourc	PPCP3_RATE	PCSA PCP per 100,000 civilian - AMA residents/pediatrician s + CMS linked + AMA unlinked	9	Rates of PCP FTEs per 100,000 civilian population in each PCSA; FTEs based on New Access Point (NAP) definition; AMA specialty and location for residents and pediatricians + CMS specialty and location for AMA-CMS linked MDs + AMA specialty and location for unlinked AMA MDs	N	AMA Masterfiles/TDI Medicare claims	2011	TDI	